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ARI ANNOUNCES MARCH UNITARY SHIPMENTS

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA -- March U.S. shipments of unitary air-conditioners and heat pumps were 220,334. This was an increase of 34.5% over March, 1982. Year-to-date shipments were 543,697, up 31.1% as compared to January-March figures a year ago.

Included in the total figures were March shipments of heat pumps which were 49,497. This is an increase of 51.1% compared to shipments in March, 1982. The cumulative shipments for heat pumps for the first three months of 1983 were 121,178. This is an increase of 40.5% over the same period of 1982.

March factory stocks are up 11,000 units over February and are down about 134,000 units compared to March 1982.

March distributor shipments were up 26% over March a year ago. The year-to-date shipments are up 35%.

Distributor inventories are up 25,000 units compared to February and are down some 30,000 units from March, 1982.

March U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals were down 9%, thus making the year-to-date down 16% compared with 1982.

March U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were down 12% with no movement in year-to-date.

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments Expanded to Industry

Date MARCH, 1983

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS			
			CONDENSER-TYPE			
			AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHGE FROM 1982
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		3921		3921	45.6+
	16.5-21.9		24033	7	24040	79.3+
	22-26.9		46021	2	46023	58.2+
	27-32.9		42114	1	42115	39.9+
	33-38.9		43860	53	43913	18.8+
	39-43.9		18923	4	18927	34.1+
	44-53.9		16659		16659	16.6+
	54-64.9		15546	103	15649	9.8+
	65-96.9		4421	74	4495	11.7+
	97-134.9		2044	127	2171	3.5-
	135-184.9		1150	31	1181	7.0-
	185-249.9		343	17	360	9.1-
	250-319.9		274	27	301	2.0+
	320-379.9		199	19	218	1.4+
	380-539.9		126	8	134	33.7-
	540-639.9		76	8	84	26.3-
	640 and over		133	10	143	10.9+
	TOTAL		219843	491	220334	34.5

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